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SUBJECT: MEDICAL PROBLEM OF FRENCH VISITOR PHILIPPE

--- VESSERON

FOR SCICOUNS SALMON

1. AT NOON FEBRUARY 10 EPA INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OFFICE RECEIVED CALL FROM VESSERON, INDICATING HE WAS IN HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED FAIRLY SEVERE HEART PAINS ON FEBRUARY 7 AND 8. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT CALLED CONSULATE OR EMBASSY. EPA INFORMED ELBAZ OF FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WHO SAID HE WOULD INFORM SAN FRANCISCO CONSULATE. EPA SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CANCELLED SACRAMENTO APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 10 AND 11.

2. ON MORNING FEBRUARY 11 EPA CONTACTED HOSPITAL AND SPOKE TO INTERN ASSOCIATED WITH VESSERON'S CASE. HE INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN NO RECURRENCE OF PAIN AND THAT RESTING EKG WAS NORMAL, IN VIEW OF OTHER "SOMEWHAT EQUIVOCAL SIGNS" HE SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE CARDIAC WORKUP. HOWEVER, IN LATE MORNING FEBRUARY 11 ATTENDING PHYSICIAN RELEASED VESSERON FROM HOSPITAL. EPA SPOKE WITH VESSERON,
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WHO INDICATED THAT HE PLANNED TO REST AND THEN CONTINUE ON

WITH SCHEDULE WHICH INCLUDES APPOINTMENTS IN LOS ANGELES
FEBRUARY 12-14. EPA SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT WANT TO
RECONSIDER, IN VIEW OF STRAIN INVOLVED. VESSERON REPLIED
THAT HE WISHED VERY MUCH TO PURSUE LOS ANGELES PROGRAM.

EPA THEN INFORMED ELBAZ OF THE ABOVE. ELBAZ SAID HE
WOULD SPEAK WITH VESSERON AGAIN.

3. SCICOUNS MAY WISH TO GIVE SAGLIO GIST OF ABOVE. WILL
INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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